

**Title:** Need to provide more railway facilities at Hosur railway station, Tamil Nadu.

SHRI V. VETRISLVAN (KRISHNAGIRI): Sir, Hosur, which is located in my Krishnagiri constituency, is well known for various industries like TVS, Ashok Leyland, Hindustan Motors etc. It is on the Tamil Nadu-Karnataka border, thereby, it serves as an important transit point between these two States, both for people as well as the industrial products. Railway transportation and the facilities in the railway station are very poor. There is only one platform in the railway station provided with shelter, which is able to cover only three to four coaches. Sometimes, the trains are halted at the other two platforms which have no shelter at all. Thereby, the people have to suffer in rain and sunshine. And, there is no public announcement system, TV and canteen facility. At present, only manual reservation system is there. It should be computerised. There is no train service to other southern parts of Tamil Nadu where most of the people come from. Therefore, it is necessary to introduce a train from Salem *via* Hosur to Bangalore.

Therefore, I request through you, Sir, to immediately upgrade the Hosur railway station and provide all these facilities.